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1. CC STATED ITS CONCERN IN NOVEMBER ABOUT LEADERSHIP WHICH DID NOT KNOW HOW TO KEEP PACE WITH PROGRESS,ENLARGE ITS KNOWLEDGE, OR

MEET INCREASING REQUIREMENTS. PETER'S REPLACEMENT IS ONLY MAJOR CHANGE SINCE THEN. REPLACEMENT OF MAN OF LONG ASSOCIATION WITH KADAR WITH THOSE YOUNGER AND POSSIBLY NOT AS RESPONSIVE TO HIM COULD BE A SIGN OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE OF POLICY AND/OR ORIENTATION. HOWEVER, HUNGARIAN ALYI'S REPLACEMENT OF DEPUTY PM, IS CLEARLY A LIBERAL ELEMENT POSITIVELY COMMITTED TO NEM. IN ANY CASE, NET BALANCE REFLECTED IN PERSONNEL CHANGES THAT MAY BE FORTHCOMING WILL BE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANALYSIS PROVES THAT NEW LEADERS ARE MORE INDEPENDENT-MINDED OR MORE MOSCOW ORIENTED.
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